

## 180' Self Support Tower

5721 Shier Rings Road  
Columbus, OH 45005

SBA Site Name: Dublin 2, OH  
SBA Site Number: OH02759-A

Sprint Site Name: Dublin South - AEP  
Sprint Site Number: CB03XC025

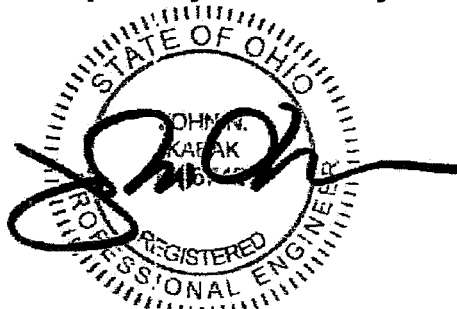
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### Analysis Results

|                  |       |            |
|------------------|-------|------------|
| Tower Components | 62.2% | Sufficient |
| Foundation       | 48.9% | Sufficient |

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### 1. TNXTOWER OUTPUT

## Executive Summary

The purpose of this analysis is to verify whether the existing self support tower is structurally capable of carrying the proposed antenna and coax loads as specified by Sprint to SBA. This report was commissioned by Mr. Jerry Mergler of SBA.

The existing structure and its foundations have been analyzed per the following requirements:

|                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Governing Code/s</b>     | <b>TIA-222-G &amp; 2011 OBC</b> |
| <b>Wind Speed</b>           | <b>90 MPH 3-Second Gust</b>     |
| <b>Wind Speed w/ Ice</b>    | <b>40 MPH 3-Second Gust</b>     |
| <b>Radial Ice Thickness</b> | <b>3/4"</b>                     |
| <b>Structure Class</b>      | <b>II</b>                       |
| <b>Exposure Category</b>    | <b>C</b>                        |
| <b>Topographic Category</b> | <b>1</b>                        |

## Conclusions & Recommendations

The design of the tower and its foundations is sufficient for the proposed loading configuration considering the above analysis criteria and will not require modification.



## Tower Description

The existing 180' Self Support Tower is located in Dublin, OH. The tower was originally designed for Nextel by Rohn in March of 1997. The tower was designed for an 80 mph wind speed with 1/2" ice (with 25% wind load reduction) in accordance with TIA/EIA-222-E. The tower was originally designed to hold the following loading:

### Original Design Loading:

| Mounting Level (ft) | Number of Antennas | Antenna Manufacturer | Antenna Model       | # of Feed Lines | Coax Size (in) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 179.5               | 12                 |                      | ALP9212             | 15              | 1-5/8          |
|                     | 3                  |                      | ASP973              |                 |                |
|                     | 3                  |                      | 15' Mounting Frames |                 |                |
| 160                 | 12                 |                      | ALP9212             | 12              | 1-5/8          |
|                     | 3                  |                      | 15' Mounting Frames |                 |                |
| 140                 | 12                 |                      | ALP9212             | 12              | 1-5/8          |
|                     | 3                  |                      | 15' Mounting Frames |                 |                |
| 120                 | 12                 |                      | ALP9212             | 12              | 1-5/8          |
|                     | 3                  |                      | 15' Mounting Frames |                 |                |
| 100                 | 12                 |                      | ALP9212             | 12              | 1-5/8          |
|                     | 3                  |                      | 15' Mounting Frames |                 |                |

### Documents Provided:

| Document Type                | Remarks   | Source |
|------------------------------|---|--------|
| Original Tower Drawings      | Rohn Eng. File #: 32232PM, dated 3/12/97            | SBA    |
| Geotechnical Report          | G2 Project #: 96983, dated 1/14/97                  | SBA    |
| Original Foundation Drawings | Rohn Eng. File #: 32232PM, dated 3/12/97            | SBA    |
| Tower Application            | Sprint Network Vision Application, dated 9/27/12    | SBA    |
| Previous Analysis            | FDH Project #: 11-10193E S1, dated October 13, 2011 | SBA    |

### Tower Materials:

| Structural Components | Material Strength  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Legs                  | ASTM A-572 (50 KSI Yield Strength)                                     |
| Tower Bracing         | ASTM A-36 (36 KSI Yield Strength) & ASTM A-572 (50 KSI Yield Strength) |
| Bolts                 | ASTM A325  |
| Anchor Rods           | ASTM A354-BC (125 KSI Yield Strength)                                  |

## Tower Loading

The following data shows the major loading that the tower supports. All existing/reserved and proposed loading was provided by SBA.

### Existing/Leased Loading

| Carrier   | Mounting Level (ft) | Center Line Elevation (ft) | # of Antennas | Antenna Manufact. | Antenna/Mount Model  | # of Coax        | Coax Size (in)          | Note    |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| T-Mobile  | 162                 | 162                        | 4             | Andrew            | TMBX-6517-R2M        | 11               | 1-5/8                   |         |
|           |                     |                            | 1             | RFS               | APXV18-206517S-C-A20 |                  |                         |         |
|           |                     |                            | 2             | CSA               | PCSA060-19-0         |                  |                         |         |
|           |                     |                            | 2             | EMS               | RR65-19-02DP         |                  |                         |         |
|           |                     |                            | 4             | Andrew            | ETD19V2S12UB TMAs    |                  |                         |         |
|           |                     |                            | 1             | RFS               | ATMAA1412D-1A20 TMA  |                  |                         |         |
|           |                     |                            | 1             | Andrew            | ETW190VS12UB TMA     |                  |                         |         |
|           |                     |                            | 2             | Andrew            | ETM19V2S12UB TMAs    |                  |                         |         |
|           |                     |                            | 3             |                   | T-Frames             |                  |                         |         |
| Clearwire | 152                 | 152                        | 3             | Kathrein          | 840 10054            | 3<br>6<br>1<br>5 | 5/16<br>3/8<br>2<br>1/2 | Conduit |
|           |                     |                            | 3             | Motorola          | WAP 450 DAP Heads    |                  |                         |         |
|           |                     |                            | 5             | Dragonwave        | Horizon DUO ODUs     |                  |                         |         |
|           |                     |                            | 5             | Andrew            | VHLP2.5              |                  |                         |         |
|           |                     |                            | 3             |                   | Standoff Mounts      |                  |                         |         |
|           |                     |                            | 5             |                   | Pipe Mounts          |                  |                         |         |
| Nextel    | 142                 | 142                        | 12            | Decibel           | DB844H90E-XY         | 12               | 1-1/4                   |         |
|           |                     |                            | 3             |                   | T-Frames             |                  |                         |         |
| Sprint    | 120                 | 120                        | 6             |                   | 5' x1' Panel         | 6                | 1-5/8                   |         |
|           |                     |                            | 3             |                   | T-Frames             |                  |                         |         |

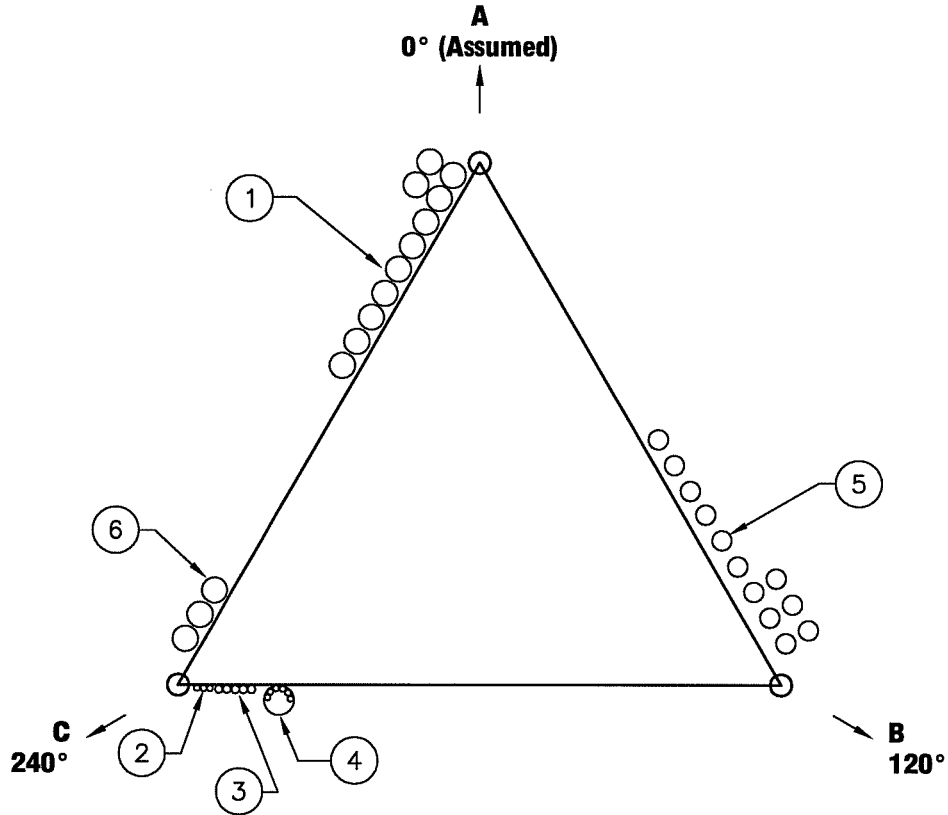
### Final Proposed Loading Configuration

| Carrier | Mounting Level (ft) | Center Line Elevation (ft) | # of Antennas | Antenna Manufact. | Antenna/Mount Model       | # of Coax | Coax Size (in) | Note |
|---------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------------|------|
| Sprint  | 120                 | 120                        | 2             | KMW               | ET-X-TS-70-15-62-18-iR-RD | 3         | 1-1/2          | 1    |
|         |                     |                            | 1             | Powerwave         | P40-16-XLPP-RR            |           |                |      |
|         |                     |                            | 3             | Samsung           | RRH-P4                    |           |                |      |
|         |                     |                            | 3             | Samsung           | RRH-C2A                   |           |                |      |
|         |                     |                            | 3             |                   | T-Frames                  |           |                |      |

Notes:

- 1) This layout represents the final installed configuration for Sprint. See the next page for the proposed coax layout.

# Proposed Coax Configuration



| # | CARRIER   | SIZE   | QTY. | ELEVATION | NOTES                      |
|---|-----------|--------|------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 1 | T-Mobile  | 1-5/8" | 11   | 162'      | Existing                   |
| 2 | Clearwire | 5/16"  | 3    | 152'      | Existing                   |
| 3 | Clearwire | 1/2"   | 5    | 152'      | Existing                   |
| 4 | Clearwire | 3/8"   | 6    | 152'      | Existing-Inside 2" conduit |
| 5 | Nextel    | 1-1/4" | 12   | 142'      | Existing                   |
| 6 | Sprint    | 1-1/2" | 3    | 120'      | Proposed                   |

## Assumptions

**This structural analysis is based on the theoretical capacity of the members and is not a condition assessment of the tower. This analysis is from information supplied, and therefore, its results are based on and are as accurate as that supplied data. GPD has made no independent determination, nor is it required to, of its accuracy. The following assumptions were made for this structural analysis.**

- 1) Tower and structures were built in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.**
- 2) The tower and structures have been maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specification.**
- 3) The configuration of antennas, transmission cables, mounts and other appurtenances are as specified in the Existing/Reserved Loading and Proposed Loading Tables, and the specified documents.**
- 4) All mounts, if applicable, are considered adequate to support the loading. No actual analysis of the mount(s) is performed. This analysis is limited to analyzing the tower only.**
- 5) Mount sizes, weights, and manufacturers are best estimates based on photos provided and determined without the benefit of a site visit by GPD.**
- 6) The proposed coax shall be installed in the location shown on the attached coax layout. The existing coax layout is based on photos and previous analysis by FDH.**
- 7) All member connections and foundation steel reinforcing are assumed designed to meet or exceed the load carrying capacity of the connected member and surrounding soils respectively unless otherwise specified in this report.**

**If any of these assumptions are not valid or have been made in error, this analysis may be affected, and GPD Group should be allowed to review any new information to determine its effect on the structural integrity of the tower.**



## Tower Section Results

### Capacity Summary of Structural Components

| Section No. | Elevation ft | Component Type | Size              | Critical Element | P K     | $\phi P_{allow}$ K | % Capacity       | Pass/Fail        |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| T1          | 180 - 160    | Leg            | ROHN 2.5 STD      | 3                | -3.98   | 63.56              | 6.3              | Pass             |
| T2          | 160 - 140    | Leg            | ROHN 2.5 EH       | 37               | -21.40  | 74.43              | 28.8             | Pass             |
| T3          | 140 - 120    | Leg            | ROHN 3 EH         | 67               | -45.48  | 94.34              | 48.2             | Pass             |
| T4          | 120 - 100    | Leg            | ROHN 4 EH         | 88               | -74.61  | 159.91             | 46.7             | Pass             |
| T5          | 100 - 80     | Leg            | ROHN 5 EH         | 109              | -103.64 | 239.39             | 43.3             | Pass             |
| T6          | 80 - 60      | Leg            | ROHN 6 EHS        | 130              | -129.99 | 244.06             | 53.3             | Pass             |
| T7          | 60 - 40      | Leg            | ROHN 6 EH         | 145              | -158.18 | 303.71             | 52.1             | Pass             |
| T8          | 40 - 20      | Leg            | ROHN 8 EHS        | 160              | -186.52 | 386.40             | 48.3             | Pass             |
| T9          | 20 - 0       | Leg            | ROHN 8 EHS        | 175              | -214.72 | 386.40             | 55.6             | Pass             |
| T1          | 180 - 160    | Diagonal       | L1 3/4x1 3/4x3/16 | 9                | -1.15   | 8.67               | 13.3<br>18.1 (b) | Pass             |
| T2          | 160 - 140    | Diagonal       | L 2 x 2 x 3/16    | 46               | -3.00   | 7.58               | 39.5<br>43.5 (b) | Pass             |
| T3          | 140 - 120    | Diagonal       | L 2.5 x 2.5 x 1/4 | 73               | -4.36   | 12.11              | 36.0<br>41.0 (b) | Pass             |
| T4          | 120 - 100    | Diagonal       | L 3 x 3 x 1/4     | 93               | -5.62   | 16.43              | 34.2<br>47.6 (b) | Pass             |
| T5          | 100 - 80     | Diagonal       | L 3 x 3 x 1/4     | 114              | -6.29   | 13.07              | 48.1             | Pass             |
| T6          | 80 - 60      | Diagonal       | L3 1/2x3 1/2x1/4  | 135              | -7.61   | 14.39              | 52.9<br>53.4 (b) | Pass             |
| T7          | 60 - 40      | Diagonal       | L4x4x1/4          | 150              | -7.91   | 17.94              | 44.1<br>55.7 (b) | Pass             |
| T8          | 40 - 20      | Diagonal       | L4x4x1/4          | 167              | -8.95   | 15.48              | 57.8<br>62.2 (b) | Pass             |
| T9          | 20 - 0       | Diagonal       | L4x4x5/16         | 182              | -9.50   | 16.21              | 58.6             | Pass             |
| T1          | 180 - 160    | Top Girt       | L1 3/4x1 3/4x3/16 | 5                | -0.04   | 3.02               | 1.5              | Pass             |
| T2          | 160 - 140    | Top Girt       | L 2 x 2 x 3/16    | 42               | -0.01   | 4.58               | 0.6              | Pass             |
|             |              |                |                   |                  |         |                    | Summary          |                  |
|             |              |                |                   |                  |         |                    | Leg (T9)         | 55.6 Pass        |
|             |              |                |                   |                  |         |                    | Diagonal (T8)    | 62.2 Pass        |
|             |              |                |                   |                  |         |                    | Top Girt (T1)    | 1.5 Pass         |
|             |              |                |                   |                  |         |                    | Bolt Checks      | 62.2 Pass        |
|             |              |                |                   |                  |         |                    | <b>RATING =</b>  | <b>62.2 Pass</b> |

### Additional Capacities

| Notes | Component   | Elevation (ft) | % Capacity | Pass / Fail |
|-------|-------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
|       | Anchor Rods | 0              | 56.9       | Pass        |
|       | Foundation  | 0              | 48.9       | Pass        |



## **Disclaimer of Warranties**

**GPD GROUP** has not performed a site visit to the tower to verify the member sizes or antenna/coax loading. If the existing conditions are not as represented on the tower elevation contained in this report, we should be contacted immediately to evaluate the significance of the discrepancy. This is not a condition assessment of the tower or foundation. This report does not replace a full tower inspection. The tower and foundations are assumed to have been properly fabricated, erected, maintained, in good condition, twist free, and plumb.

The engineering services rendered by **GPD GROUP** in connection with this Structural Analysis are limited to a computer analysis of the tower structure and theoretical capacity of its main structural members. All tower components have been assumed to only resist dead loads when no other loads are applied. No allowance was made for any damaged, bent, missing, loose, or rusted members (above and below ground). No allowance was made for loose bolts or cracked welds.

**GPD GROUP** does not analyze the fabrication of the structure (including welding). It is not possible to have all the very detailed information needed to perform a thorough analysis of every structural sub-component and connection of an existing tower. **GPD GROUP** provides a limited scope of service in that we cannot verify the adequacy of every weld, plate connection detail, etc. The purpose of this report is to assess the feasibility of adding appurtenances usually accompanied by transmission lines to the structure.

It is the owner's responsibility to determine the amount of ice accumulation in excess of the code specified amount, if any, that should be considered in the structural analysis.

The attached sketches are a schematic representation of the analyzed tower. If any material is fabricated from these sketches, the contractor shall be responsible for field verifying the existing conditions, proper fit, and clearance in the field. Any mentions of structural modifications are reasonable estimates and should not be used as a precise construction document. Precise modification drawings are obtainable from **GPD GROUP**, but are beyond the scope of this report.

Miscellaneous items such as antenna mounts, etc., have not been designed or detailed as a part of our work. We recommend that material of adequate size and strength be purchased from a reputable tower manufacturer.

**GPD GROUP** makes no warranties, expressed and/or implied, in connection with this report and disclaims any liability arising from material, fabrication, and erection of this tower. **GPD GROUP** will not be responsible whatsoever for, or on account of, consequential or incidental damages sustained by any person, firm, or organization as a result of any data or conclusions contained in this report. The maximum liability of **GPD GROUP** pursuant to this report will be limited to the total fee received for preparation of this report.



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**TNX TOWER OUTPUT**

| Section         | T1                | T2             | T3                | T4            | T5        | T6               | T7        | T8         | T9         |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Legs            | ROHN 2.5 STD      | ROHN 2.5 EH    | ROHN 3 EH         | ROHN 4 EH     | ROHN 5 EH | ROHN 6 EHS       | ROHN 6 EH | ROHN 8 EHS | ROHN 8 EHS |
| Leg Grade       |                   |                |                   |               | A572-50   |                  |           |            |            |
| Diagonals       | L1 3/4x1 3/4x3/16 | L 2 x 2 x 3/16 | L 2.5 x 2.5 x 1/4 | L 3 x 3 x 1/4 |           | L3 1/2x3 1/2x1/4 | L4x4x1/4  | L4x4x5/16  |            |
| Diagonal Grade  |                   | A36            |                   |               |           | A572-50          |           |            |            |
| Top Girts       | L1 3/4x1 3/4x3/16 | L 2 x 2 x 3/16 |                   |               |           | N.A.             |           |            |            |
| Face Width (ft) | 6.64563           |                | 8.6875            | 10.7604       | 12.8333   | 14.8542          | 16.8542   | 21         | 23         |
| # Panels @ (ft) |                   | 4 @ 5          |                   | 9 @ 6.66667   |           |                  | 8 @ 10    |            |            |
| Weight (K)      | 5 @ 4             | 1.1            | 1.6               | 2.2           | 2.7       | 2.8              | 3.5       | 3.9        | 4.6        |
|                 | 0.9               |                |                   |               |           |                  |           |            |            |

180.0 ft

160.0 ft

140.0 ft

120.0 ft

100.0 ft

80.0 ft

60.0 ft

40.0 ft

20.0 ft

0.0 ft

## DESIGNED APPURTENANCE LOADING

| TYPE  | ELEVATION | TYPE                                    | ELEVATION |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| 4' Step Peg Extension                         | 180       | Horizon DUO w/ 3" x 84" mount pipe      | 152       |
| (2) TMBX-6517-R2M w/ 6' Mount Pipe            | 162       | MTS 72" HD Standoff (3)                 | 152       |
| APXV18-206517S-C-A20 w/ Mount Pipe            | 162       | 840 10054 w/ Mount Pipe                 | 152       |
| PCSA060-19-0 w/ Mount Pipe                    | 162       | VHLP2.5                                 | 152       |
| PCSA060-19-0 w/ Mount Pipe                    | 162       | (2) VHLP2.5                             | 152       |
| (2) RR65-19-02DP w/ (2 1/2" x 72") Mount Pipe | 162       | (2) VHLP2.5                             | 152       |
| (2) ETD19V2S12UB                              | 162       | (4) DB844H90E-XY w/ Mount Pipe          | 142       |
| (2) ETD19V2S12UB                              | 162       | (4) DB844H90E-XY w/ Mount Pipe          | 142       |
| ATMAA1412D-1A20                               | 162       | (4) DB844H90E-XY w/ Mount Pipe          | 142       |
| ETW190VS12UB                                  | 162       | Rohn 15' Boom Gate (3)                  | 142       |
| ETM190VS12UB                                  | 162       | RRH-P4                                  | 120       |
| ETM19V2S12UB                                  | 162       | RRH-P4                                  | 120       |
| Pirol 12' Knockdown T-Frame (3)               | 162       | RRH-C2A w/ EXT FILTER                   | 120       |
| (2) TMBX-6517-R2M w/ 6' Mount Pipe            | 162       | RRH-C2A w/ EXT FILTER                   | 120       |
| 840 10054 w/ Mount Pipe                       | 152       | RRH-C2A w/ EXT FILTER                   | 120       |
| 840 10054 w/ Mount Pipe                       | 152       | Pirol 12' Lt. Wt. T-Frame (3)           | 120       |
| WAP450 DAP                                    | 152       | (2) Pipe Mount 6"x2.375"                | 120       |
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| WAP450 DAP                                    | 152       | (2) Pipe Mount 6"x2.375"                | 120       |
| (2) Horizon DUO w/ 3" x 84" mount pipe        | 152       | ET-X-TS-70-15-62-18-IR-RD w/ Mount Pipe | 120       |
| (2) Horizon DUO w/ 3" x 84" mount pipe        | 152       | ET-X-TS-70-15-62-18-IR-RD w/ Mount Pipe | 120       |
|   |           | P40-16-XLPP-RR w/ Mount Pipe            | 120       |
|   |           | RRH-P4                                  | 120       |

## MATERIAL STRENGTH

| GRADE   | Fy     | Fu     | GRADE | Fy     | Fu     |
|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| A572-50 | 50 ksi | 65 ksi | A36   | 36 ksi | 58 ksi |

## TOWER DESIGN NOTES

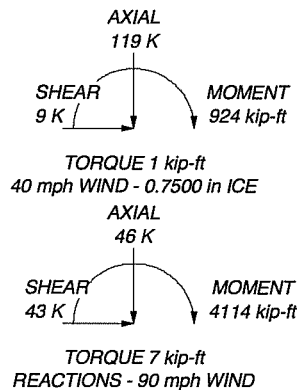
1. Tower is located in Franklin County, Ohio.
2. Tower designed for Exposure C to the TIA-222-G Standard.
3. Tower designed for a 90 mph basic wind in accordance with the TIA-222-G Standard.
4. Tower is also designed for a 40 mph basic wind with 0.75 in ice. Ice is considered to increase in thickness with height.
5. Deflections are based upon a 60 mph wind.
6. Tower Structure Class II.
7. Topographic Category 1 with Crest Height of 0.00 ft
8. TOWER RATING: 62.2%

ALL REACTIONS  
ARE FACTORED

MAX. CORNER REACTIONS AT BASE:

DOWN: 222 K  
SHEAR: 27 K

UPLIFT: -183 K  
SHEAR: 23 K



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| Code: TIA-222-G       | Date: 01/17/13    | Scale: NTS  | Path: O:\2012\2012778\00 - Buckle\02759\01 Site Audit CD\SA\Draw\02759.01.dwg | Dwg No. E-1 |

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|  | Project | Dublin 2         | Date        | 17:14:50 01/17/13 |
|  | Client  | SBA              | Designed by | J Stokes          |

### Critical Deflections and Radius of Curvature - Service Wind

| Elevation | Appurtenance                               | Gov.<br>Load<br>Comb. | Deflection | Tilt   | Twist  | Radius of<br>Curvature |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|------------|--------|--------|------------------------|
| ft        |  |                       | in         | °      | °      | ft                     |
| 180.00    | 4' Step Peg Extension                      | 47                    | 3.170      | 0.1436 | 0.0068 | Inf                    |
| 162.00    | (2) TMBX-6517-R2M w/ 6' Mount<br>Pipe      | 47                    | 2.627      | 0.1424 | 0.0065 | Inf                    |
| 152.00    | VHLP2.5                                    | 47                    | 2.325      | 0.1388 | 0.0058 | 154296                 |
| 142.00    | (4) DB844H90E-XY w/ Mount Pipe             | 47                    | 2.031      | 0.1323 | 0.0049 | 67127                  |
| 120.00    | ET-X-TS-70-15-62-18-iR-RD w/<br>Mount Pipe | 47                    | 1.449      | 0.1098 | 0.0036 | 52621                  |